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KITTERY LETTER

Two Children Are Badly Scalded

George H. Hayes Has Left Navy Yard

Turnkey Philbrick to Move to Portsmouth

News of the Sick People and of Various Gatherings

Kittery, Me., March 18.—Mrs. Walter Hatch and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Manson, who is again restricted to her home in North Kittery by illness.

A meeting of Naval Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, was held on Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall.

Mrs. Horace Walker has been en-

EVENTS OF ELIOT

Town to Have Another Summer School

Congregational Men Give a Chowder Supper

Fore Road People Glad to Have Old Name Restored

Eliot, Me., March 18.—The men gave a successful chowder supper at the Congregational vestry on Wednesday evening to a good number. After the delicious meal, the people sat around and talked for an hour or so before going home and that part of the evening was also a success. The committee in charge consisted of Wallace Dixon, Burgess Abbott, Charles Hanson, Leander Plaisted and Howard T. Libby. The men will give a mock trial some time in May.

The Eliot Club met with Mr. and Mrs. George Howe this week. The prizes were won by Walter Staples and Mrs. Prentiss Foster.

WILD STALLION BREAKS WINDOW

Grace's Drug Store Scene of a Big Tumult

A large white horse, and a wild young stallion were the cause of no end of trouble and excitement on Market square this noon. The pair got away from a stable keeper at the stables on Austin street owned by John Hott and started on a wild rampage through the streets picking and biting each other until they finally landed on the sidewalk in front of Grace's drug store.

One of the animals was forced through the big plate glass show window which fell in a thousand pieces on the sidewalk.

Mayor Adams made an attempt to stop the mixup and was doing good work when some one interfered with a whip and made matters worse. Both animals were severely cut about the head and body and will probably be confined to their stall for some days.

Owing to neither of them wearing a halter they had everything their own way until they went up against the window.

NEW HAMPSHIRE NEWSPAPER MEN

Entertain Prominent People At the Annual Banquet

Manchester, N. H., March 18.—The New Hampshire press association held its annual meeting and banquet on Wednesday night in Odd Fellows' hall with an attendance of 60.

President Fernando W. Hartford of Portsmouth presided and seated with him at the head table were Hon. W. W. Scott of Dover, speaker of the New Hampshire house of representatives; Hon. Harry T. Lord of Manchester, president of the senate; W. U. Swan of the Associated Press, Boston; Hon. R. W. Pillsbury of Manchester; William F. Wither of Berlin, C. O. Barney of Canaan and Capt. W. D. Davis of Manchester.

Other prominent members of the newspaper fraternity in New Hampshire in attendance were Col. R. W. Musgrove of Bristol, Judge Omer A. Towne of Franklin, O. H. Toothaker of Berlin, C. W. Vaughan, Hon. Jules Trask of Laconia, Willis C. Patten, David S. Seannell, John W. Condon, William T. Nichols, Theodore Hyde, J. W. Alfred, W. J. Lessard, H. C. Doyen, John N. Parsons, Frank L. Way of Manchester, Charles C. Moore, E. J. Gallagher, George W. Downing, George V. Hill of Concord, Eugene Lane of Suncook, H. L. Gaskill of Nashua and E. C. Weeks of Franklin.

Mr. Swan of the Associated Press made the principal address. He was followed by Messrs. Scott, Lord, Toothaker and Wither and then by active members of the association.

Good fellowship prevailed and the occasion was one of the best in the history of the association.

At the annual business meeting Mr. Hartford was reelected president, O. A. Towne of Franklin and H. E. Doyen of Manchester, vice presidents; W. C. Patten of Manchester, secretary; George W. H. Moses of Concord, treasurer; E. W. Wells of Somersworth, Harlan Pearson of Concord and John W. Condon of Manchester, executive committee.

UNCLE SAM MAY SPANK

Unruly Nations At the South of Us

Washington, March 18.—Representatives of the five Central American republics have met representatives of Mexico and the United States at the state department. It was made clear by Secretary Knox and by the Mexican minister that the governments at Washington and Mexico City will not tolerate any further breaches of the peace in Central America.

All of the ministers from Central America said they so understood, but the point was again impressed upon them that mere promises of peace will not be satisfactory in view of the broken promises in the past.

Nicaraguan Minister Espinosa had previously called on Secretary Knox with more explanations from President Zelaya.

Secretary Knox handed a note to him with the request that it be cabled to his government and that an immediate answer be returned. This note says that the Emery claim, filed by American citizens, must be settled immediately and that President Zelaya must disband his army, although he protests that he has assembled it for peaceful purposes.

Not only has Central America been warned by this government, but Cuba will be notified that if it becomes necessary to raise the American flag there again it will be a long time before it comes down, if it ever does.

While President Taft has not expressed any opinion about annexing Cuba, or the Central American countries, it is well known in official circles that he will not hesitate to extend a protectorate over any or all of them, with no time set for removing it.

MESSRS. HACKETT AND JONES

Of Portsmouth Were Heard on the Bill for Municipal Woman Suffrage

Concord, March 18.—One of the topics of conversation here is the debate of yesterday afternoon on the bill for municipal suffrage for women, in which Representatives Hackett and Jones of Portsmouth took a prominent part in the opposition to the bill.

This morning in the senate two bills were passed—the Hackett bill for fixing the salaries of some state officials and the bill for boarding house keepers' liens.

In the House the bill to forbid transmitting electric power out of the state, when the electricity comes from water power, was called up. The committee reports "inexpedient" and the report was not accepted, the vote standing 129 yeas and 133 nays. The bill was re-referred to the committee on public improvements.

The fire escape law was reported in a new draft, making it apply to buildings of three or more stories and to require red lights to show the way to the fire escape, and making the penalties six months imprisonment and \$500 fine.

The bill to permit municipal ownership of water works was reported as inexpedient.

The bill to define the rights and qualifications of voters was reported favorably.

The bill for a new general corporation law was reported in a new draft, with a minority report of "inexpedient." The bill was made a special order for next Tuesday.

HOSE 3 DRIVER

Looking Over the Stations

The applicants for the position as driver of hose wagon 3, at the central fire station are coming every day, and there will be plenty to select from when the place of Driver Crompton is filled.

Chief Randall and his assistants are quietly looking over the list and no appointment will be made for some time.

Spare Driver Thomas Stewart is filling the place at present.

Capt. Harding Out Doing the Coast On an Official Trip

Captain, Silas H. Harding, superintendent of the first district life saving service, is on a tour along the coast where he is making an official inspection of the several stations in his territory.

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EMBROIDERED TURN-OVER COLLARS	25c	ONE CLASP CAPE GLOVES, in tan only; pair	\$1.50
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MRS. SILSBY ON TRIAL TODAY

Former Portsmouth Woman Who Shot a Man in Her Home

East Cambridge, Mass., March 18.—That she killed Clinton E. Childs to defend her daughter, is the defense to be offered by Mrs. Rose G. Silsby of Glenatis Brooks, Waltham, who is on trial today in Middlesex county superior court.

The defense will claim that Childs attacked Mrs. Silsby's daughter, that Mrs. Silsby attempted to stop him, and that during the struggle a revolver was discharged.

To corroborate Mrs. Silsby's testi-

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many her counsel will place on the witness stand her seventeen-year-old daughter, Frances Silsby.

Mrs. Silsby was cool and collected today when she faced the jury. She displayed no visible emotion.

Her husband sat by her side, cheering her and giving her encouragement. Her daughter was also in court, but she occupied a seat in the spectators' row.

The killing occurred on the night of Sept. 4 last.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1909.

A CHANCE TO ADVERTISE

Asa G. Candler, president of the Atlanta chamber of commerce, has recently returned home from a Californian trip and has been talking to the newspaper representatives in his home city.

Among the things that Mr. Candler has told the newspapers is this: "Another thing I noticed about convention halls was in Los Angeles and that was the permanent exhibit of the state's resources on view all the time. While I was there they were hoisting a certain section of the state and had special exhibits there. In addition, they had lecturers who told about the different things grown and how well they did it. Why, I heard one fellow say that they grew the finest cotton and made the best cloth there in the country. Well, now, I knew that was not true. We could easily have something like that in our auditorium and keep it interesting the year around."

The project is likely to be emulated in Atlanta. A permanent exhibit of the city's manufactured goods may be placed somewhere in Atlanta where it will readily come to the attention of the thousands who visit that city yearly from other parts of the Union. It is proposed to supplement it with a display of the crude resources of the great state of Georgia, minerals, timber woods, agricultural products, etc.

Los Angeles and Atlanta are each larger than Portsmouth, and California and Georgia are each larger than New Hampshire, yet something of that kind might well be done in this city which is the most important distributing point for tourists in New England outside Boston itself.

A local museum of the resources of New Hampshire would be a valuable thing to have at the High school or in connection with the public library or in the new city hall when we get it.

A booklet catalogue of such a museum, to sell at ten or twenty-five cents apiece, could perhaps be made to pay the salary increase for the curator who would not devote his full time to it, but would add the labor to an already existing job.

Of course the summer resorts and railroads would contribute pictures of New Hampshire hotels and scenery for the adornment of the little museum. But the great feature would be the display of New Hampshire granite and other building and heavy masonry materials, including bricks and lumber, and all sorts of New Hampshire manufactures, not forgetting the buttons that are one of the novel things made in our own city.

The story is an old one of the woman who hunted for something a long time and finally found that she could buy it from a mail order firm out west, when her husband informed her that he kept it in his own store. She, in her exasperation, demanded to know why he didn't advertise or else put things out in sight where she could discover them.

Thousands of wealthy men, many of them extensive buyers of various things, visit Portsmouth each year.

and it would be the business-like thing to make them acquainted not so much with the past history as with the present resources of New Hampshire.

It would also pay. And every one of us here in the city would be interested to go and look at such a museum. We would learn some things little dreamed of.

FOR THE FARMERS

New Law Will Insure the Quality of Seeds Purchased in This State

Says the Concord Monitor: The legislature of New Hampshire has enacted a law providing for the inspection and guaranty of seeds sold to growers of crops. This law is in line with the legislation in adjoining states and simply requires the dealers in seeds to guarantee the purity and germinating qualities of the seeds which they sell. There has been great fraud in the sale of various kinds of seeds, clover seed in particular, on account of being mixed with noxious weed seeds and the real seed having low germinating power.

The new law covers upon the state board of agriculture the authority to require dealers in seeds to place upon each package of a pound or more a guaranty of the purity of the seeds and of its germinating powers. Samples of seeds will be drawn in different sections of the state and submitted to the experiment station for inspection. This has already raised much opposition from seed dealers in the state, but when they become convinced, as they will later, that it is in the interest of dealers in good seeds they will be as much in favor of it as fertilizer and feeding stuff manufacturers are in favor of the law regulating the sale of their goods.

The law takes effect May 15 which will be too late for much effect in this year's trade. Regulations will be established by the state board of agriculture under the law which will require carrying out the intention of the law without any unreasonable or drastic requirement upon seed dealers. Probably not much effect will come from the law this year, as no one has had time to get ready for it, but by another year it will be in full operation and will secure to the farmers absolute guaranty of the quality of the seed which they purchase.

The state board of agriculture has in its possession a sample of clover seed drawn in the open market which contains 20 per cent of noxious weed seeds which, if sold, would incorporate in the soil weeds which it would require many years to eliminate. It is one of the most useful laws in agricultural matters that could possibly be enacted and when its reasonable and proper enforcement is secured it will show the wisdom of such legislation. Copies of the law will later be furnished by the state board of agriculture, accompanied by the regulations established by it for its enforcement.

As we have said, it is in line with the legislation in other states and will enable the farmers to purchase clover seed, grass seed and miller seed with as much assurance of getting what they expect as they have in the purchase of any commodity. It is a move in the right direction and is approved by all who desire fair treatment in the purchase and sale of supplies.

The Iona club held a largely attended dancing party at Freeman's Hall on Wednesday evening, for which Young and Marden furnished the music.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION

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If you have indigestion, if you don't get all the nutriment out of your food that you should.

Your worn out stomach passes the food on without extracting enough nutritious substance to supply the blood and nerves.

And as the nerves are not supplied with nutriment, they begin to rebel. They kick up a row of disturbance. They make you irritable and cranky, you worry about trifles, and you cannot sleep soundly at night, you have bad dreams, and you get up tired in the morning.

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FROM EXETER

Mrs. Hervey Died in Cambridge

Visitations to Masons and Rebekahs

Railroad's Block System Is Extended to Exeter

Exeter, March 18.

The body of Mrs. Mary J. Hervey of Cambridge, Mass., was brought here on Wednesday for burial. She was a native of this town, where she lived for the most of her life. She was the widow of Frank Hervey, who for many years conducted a restaurant on Water street.

A most pleasant event Wednesday afternoon and evening was the visitation of Charles Gale Shield of Keene as a representative of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Masonry of that state, to St. Albans Royal Arch Chapter of this town.

The program was opened at 4.30 o'clock by the conferring of the Most Excellent Master's degree on three candidates. The ceremony was most impressively performed by Excellent Companion Joseph E. Knight, grand Royal Arch captain. Later in the afternoon an elaborate banquet was served in the banquet hall, and letters of regret were read from Charles H. Sinclair, grand high priest of Royal Arch Masonry in New Hampshire; from Dana J. Flanders, grand master of Masonry in Massachusetts, and others of high standing in the work. After the reception, the Royal Arch degree was conferred in full form. Companion James P. Weston of Boston, organist and the Beethoven quartet of this town, composed of Clarence M. Collins, Everett P. Weeks, Frank H. Lamson and J. Gilbert Haley, rendered excellent music during the afternoon and evening.

Praternity Lodge of Rebekahs received an official visitation from Minetta F. Stanley, vice president of the Rebekah assembly, at the meeting Wednesday evening. Two candidates were initiated, and an elaborate supper was served after the ceremony.

The block system of the Western division of the Boston and Maine railroad is now extended from Boston to Exeter by the completing of the work from Newton Junction to this town on Monday. The posts and signals are in for the remainder of the distance.

Milton Reed and H. W. Anderson are attending the annual meeting of New Hampshire Lumbermen's Association at Hocksett.

In a post-season match with the faculty the seniors of Phillips Exeter Academy won three games of bowls on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Ford was high score with 177 for the faculty and also secured the three-string record of 422. Weeks excelled for the seniors with 179, while Parks rolled a three-string total of 501. The scores: Seniors—Tuttle 462, Todd 454, Heydt 259, Parks 501, Williams 218, Weeks 337, total 2368. Faculty—Mr. Tuffs 335, Dr. Ball 441, Mr. Shute 445, Head 453, Mr. Ford 462, total 2229.

THE FORTS AT PORTLAND

Work Will Begin on Building by First of April

Portland, Me., March 18.—More quarters will be erected at Fort McAdams for the soldiers at that place and an order has been placed with Kennedy & Peterson of Boston for the erection of a set of barracks. Work will be commenced upon the building April 1 and it will be rushed. Yesterday a quantity of machinery was received here and sent to the fort where it will be placed in operation. The crushed stone which is to be used in the construction work will be secured at Long Cove and a cargo is now upon the way. The lighter Atlas has already sailed from there with a load and it will be carried to the island and unloaded. It is believed that it will arrive sometime today.

KATHERINE TINGLEY

Famous Theosophist to Have Big Establishment at Newburyport

Newburyport, March 18.—Mrs. Katherine Tingley, head of the world-wide Universal Brotherhood, and the mysterious inner circle, known as the

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Esoteric Society of Theosophists, is coming to Newburyport.

In one of the largest real estate transactions recorded in this city her agents have purchased the old Lord Timothy Dexter estate, and now it is revealed that it is the intention of the famous "Purple Mother" of Theosophy to establish here in Newburyport a counterpart of her immense domain and Theosophy academy at Point Loma, Cal.

KITTERY LETTER

(Continued From Page One.)

take up his position as turnkey at the jail on March 29.

Mrs. Joseph T. Waite is able to be out again after a long illness. Gladys Clark of Ipswich, Mass., has been a recent visitor in town.

The Misses Overto and Ethel Gerry of Commercial street are visiting relatives in Reading and Somerville, Mass., for a few days.

Miss Millie Damon is the guest of her sister Gertrude at Milrose, Mass.

Mr. Elroy Monahan is still ill at his home in North Kittery, having been ill for several months.

St. Aspinquid Tribe of Red Men will meet on Friday evening in Grange hall.

Mr. George Shannon, who has been ill at his home on Echo street is rapidly improving.

Miss Adelaide Brown is visiting friends in Northampton, Mass.

Mrs. Charles E. Woodse, Miss Adelaide Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown have returned from a visit in Boston.

Miss Emily Wilson has returned home from an extended visit in New York city with relatives.

KITTERY POINT

Capt. T. B. Hoyt has purchased an automobile.

Hon. Horace Mitchell is in Augusta today on business. He will also attend the dedication of the new Kora Temple at Lewiston, which is to be held today and Friday.

Miss Ethel Frisbee is visiting relatives in Beverly, Mass., for a few days.

Two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Billings were severely scalded on Wednesday by the upsetting of a pot of coffee which was sitting on the stove. Dr. Carby was called to dress the wounds.

Mrs. Howard Collins is visiting her daughters in Boston for a week.

Mr. George W. Collins of Ferry Lane is attending the dedication of the Shrippers' new temple at Lewiston today.

Miss Mildred Coes is visiting in Malden for two months.

Phyllis Coes is in Cambridge for a visit of three weeks.

Chester Bliss is visiting his parents in Malden for three weeks.

Mrs. Frank Frisbee spent a day visiting her parents in Kittery.

Mr. George E. Bliss of Malden, who spent the week end with friends here, returned yesterday.

Captain Thomas Crawley landed two thousand pounds of codfish and haddock on Tuesday. This is the second good catch for him this week.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

John Daniels of Boston, secretary of the Congo Reform Association, will be the speaker before the Portsmouth Y. M. C. A. He will speak on the conditions in the Congo region of Africa, which caused the nations of the world to protest to the King of Belgium. Mr. Daniels was a star debater when in Harvard college and is one of the leading platform speakers of Massachusetts.

The Boys' Athletic club is planning an active outdoor season. The club's motto is "Clean sport, clean speech, clean conduct."

This week is to see the beginning of a series of Saturday evening social gatherings and luncheons.

TO SIGN PAY ROLL

At the meeting of Company B this evening, there is a full attendance desired as the pay rolls must be signed at that time. In addition to the regular drill there will be refreshments as this is an anniversary of Captain C. B. Hoyt and he will be the host.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

HIBERNIANS CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY

WITH THE LADIES AUXILIARY
THEY OBSERVE THE FESTIVAL
OF THE PATRON SAINT OF
IRELAND.

Division No. 2 A. O. H. of this city with the Ladies Auxiliary, observed the festival of the patron Saint of Ireland on Wednesday evening, with an entertainment and banquet at Hibernian hall on Market street.

There was a large number present in fact the capacity of the hall was taxed. At eight o'clock the members headed by the Camp Schley Drum Corp. marched to the hotel Rockingham and escorted the speaker of the evening, Mr. George H. Sheehan of Boston to the hall.

County president George Scott presided and made a few remarks at the opening. He then introduced as the speaker of the evening Mr. George H. Sheehan, a well known publisher of Boston, who talked for an hour on "Ireland of Today." He is a most able speaker and his subject was one that he was thoroughly familiar with, and of great interest to his audience.

The following most excellent program was given, all of the numbers being encored.

Tenor Solo, "Believe Me if All These Endearing Young Charms."

Mr. P. E. Kane

Bass Solo, "Beautiful Isle of the Sea"

Soprano Solo, "Dear Irish Home—steads."

Miss Margaret Smith

Tenor Solo, "Where the Shannon River Flows." Mr. Harry Dowdell

Accompanist Ralph McCarthy

Following the entertainment there was a supper and a social hour.

The following was the committee which had charge of the arrangements.

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 Portsmouth, N. H. March 16, 1909.

Pursuant to a warrant for the sale of the Schooner

"COX AND GREENE"

Her boats, tackle, apparel, furniture, engines, sails and other appurtenances or fittings, issued this day by the Honorable District Court of the United States for this District, I shall sell at

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 to the highest bidder, on
 Wednesday, the 24th day of March, '09
 at Twelve o'clock noon, the said schooner and appurtenances. The sale will take place at JONES WHARF, in the rear of 55 Market St., Portsmouth where said schooner can be seen and examined any day prior to the sale. Sale positive. TERMS CASH. Five hundred dollars deposit at time and place of sale.

E. P. NUTE

U. S. Marshal.

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FOR SALE—100 W. P. Rocks Fishel strain, 30 Barred Rocks, eggs to hatch or will hatch them. Geo. A. Norton, Greenland, N. H.

WANTED—Young men to learn automobile business by mail and prepare for positions as chauffeurs and repair men. We make you expert in ten weeks; assist you to secure position. Pay big; work pleasant; demand for men great; reasonable; write for particulars and sample lesson. Empire Automobile Institute, Rochester, N. Y. c.h-1v

WANTED—To purchase or rent a well equipped house in the vicinity of Lincoln avenue. Address P. G. care of the Herald. M12ch1

WANTED—girls for packing room Young men for packing room. Apply Gale Shoe Co. c.h-3t

TO LET—Tenement of five rooms on High street will be vacant and ready to rent on April 15. Inquire at this office. C.&H.11

Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs, \$1 a setting. Wallace Dixon, Elliot, Maine, near Greenacre. M12ch1

O LET—Stores, and storage for furniture etc. Apply to H. A. Clark & Co., Commercial wharf 11

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as recommended to the committee on towns and parishes.

Bills Forwarded.

S. P. 26 amending chapter 79 laws of 1901, relating to the catching of smelt. To a third reading.

S. B. 20 in relation to telephones and installing the same. To a third reading.

Bills Passed.

H. B. 546 authorizing towns to raise money for patriotic observances.

H. B. 562 to establish water works in the town of Woodstock.

H. B. 134 annexing certain islands in Lake Winnepesaukee.

H. B. 496 authorizing the payment of savings bank deposits in two names.

Senator Rice presented a petition for the passage of the mortgage exemption bill. To finance.

A message was received from the house.

On motion of Senator Ederly the senate concurred with the house in the passage of the resolution that a joint committee be named to make suitable arrangements for the preservation of the war portraits, flags and trophies now stored in the state house.

Senator Rice moved that S. B. 101 for the better protection of no-license places from the illegal sale of liquor as amended by the house be laid upon the table. The motion was seconded by Senator Hurd and prevailed without objection.

Read and Referred

(Senator Athern in the chair)

H. J. R. 37 providing funds for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths. To finance.

H. B. 575 to authorize towns to make by-laws respecting the use of motor boats. To towns and parishes.

H. B. 577 to exempt, from taxation the property of the ladies union, aid society of Claremont known as Claremont general hospital. To revision of the laws.

H. B. 578 amending section 20, chapter 27 public statutes entitled "county commissions," as amended by chapter 112, laws of 1902. To judiciary.

H. B. 458 to exempt from taxation the property known as L'Hopital St. Louis de Berlin in Berlin. To revision of the laws.

House—Wednesday Morning.

The governor and council and the honorable senate came in for prayers by the chaplain.

The speaker called to order at 11 o'clock and business proceeded with a rush.

Dowd of Laconia, J. W. of Manchester and Doe of Somersworth gave notice that they would move to reconsider the votes whereby House Bills 555, 580 and 581, liquor bills were passed by the house on Tuesday.

Chaplain of Fitzwilliams announced that he would offer his motion, in accordance with previous notice, to reconsider the passage of the tax commission bill, tomorrow, (Thursday) morning.

Butt of Winchester called attention to the enforced absence of Assistant Clerk Tyler of the house. On his motion the speakers page, Bernard W. Carey of Newport was chosen to act as assistant clerk pro tem.

Leaves of absence were granted to Robertson of Keene and Bailey of Haverhill.

Petitions for the repeal of the license law were introduced by Weed of Sandwich, Gocha of Goshen and Boutwell of Hopkinton and were referred to the committee on liquor laws.

Engrossed bills. Ten bills and joint resolution correctly engrossed.

Judiciary. H. B. 304, to regulate passenger fares on street railways in cities of 25,000 or more population. Inexpedient to legislate by majority. Ought to pass with an amendment by a minority of the committee. Wyman and Hurd of Manchester.

Mr. Wyman moved to substitute the report of the minority for that of the majority and to make the question a special order for next Wednesday at 11:05 a. m. Carried.

Public health. H. B. 395, to provide for the registration of all cases of tuberculosis and to prevent the spread of the disease. Ought to pass. To a third reading.

Revision of statutes. H. B. 360, to license pawnbrokers and regulate the conduct of their business. Ought to pass. To a third reading.

Public health. An act in amendment of an act entitled "The prevention and removal of nuisances." New bill. Ought to pass. Read twice and tabled to print.

Same. H. B. 446, amending section 11 of chapter 103 of the public statutes as amended by section 2 of chapter 106 of the laws of 1907, relating to duties of boards of health. Inexpedient to legislate. Duplicate bill.

Education. H. B. 564, in relation to the Union school district of the town of Littleton. Ought to pass in a new draft. New draft read twice and tabled to print.

Judiciary. H. B. 44, in amendment of chapter 58 of the laws of 1901, entitled "An act relative to sentences to the state prison," as amended by chapter 67 of the laws of 1905. Ought to pass in a new draft. New draft read twice and tabled to print.

Same. H. B. 111, to prohibit the soliciting of employment by attorneys at law. Ought to pass in a new draft. New draft read twice and tabled to print.

Same. An act in amendment of chapter 55 of the laws of 1907, entitled "An act to provide a pension for firemen, police officers and constables." New bill. Ought to pass. Read twice and tabled to print.

Same. Joint resolution in relation to a digest of New Hampshire Reports. New joint resolution. Ought to pass. Read twice and tabled to print prior to reference to the committee on appropriations.

Carries \$15,000 appropriation. Judiciary. An act to exempt the Manchester city missionary society of the city of Manchester from taxation. New bill. Ought to pass. Read twice and tabled to print.

Same. H. B. 415, to regulate the labor of persons who negligently fail to provide properly for the support of themselves or families, and who are without pecuniary means of such support and to provide for and enforce their systematic employment. Inexpedient to legislate.

Same. H. B. 281, in amendment of section 13, chapter 35 of the laws of 1895, relating to bridges. Ought to pass in a new draft. New draft read twice and tabled to print.

Judiciary. An act to legalize the proceedings of towns for year 1909, appropriating money for school purposes. New bill. Ought to pass. Read three times and passed under suspension of the rules, moved by Wason of Nashua.

Same. H. B. 481, to amend section 2 of chapter 71, laws of 1907, relating to the punishment of parents for the abandonment of their families in certain cases. Ought to pass with an amendment. Amendment adopted. Tabled to a third reading.

Ganks. H. B. 421 or associations or cooperative credit. Inexpedient to legislate.

Libraries. S. B. 21, in relation to college books. Ought to pass. To a third reading.

Same. H. B. 559, to authorize the discontinuance of the Portsmouth and Exeter street railway. Inexpedient to legislate.

Same. H. B. 281, relating to mileage books. Inexpedient to legislate. Appropriations. H. B. 511, to provide for the enlargement, remodeling, heating and furnishing of the state house. Ought to pass with amendments. Amendments adopted.

Musgrove of Hanover moved to make the bill a special order for next week Wednesday at 11:10.

Clough of Lebanon seconded the motion.

Butt of Winchester opposed it. The speaker was in doubt on two viva voce votes.

Woodbury of Woodstock called for a division.

Mr. Buttum repeated his previous argument for immediate action.

Mr. Clough said in reply to a question by Wason of Nashua that he was opposed to the bill unless additional sources of revenue should be provided for which the expense incurred might be paid. Until that was done the present bill should not be passed.

Mr. Wason opposed the motion to postpone consideration of the bill, saying that the members of the house are prepared to vote upon it now.

Mr. Musgrove read a resolution from the voters of the town of Hanover, instructing their representative in the legislature to oppose large appropriations until more adequate sources of revenue are provided.

Mr. Buttum said that if this counsel was followed all business in the house must stop until certain revenue bills are passed.

Haskell of Claremont moved that the amendment be printed. The chair ruled the motion out of order.

The Musgrove motion on a division was lost 124 to 193.

Mr. Buttum moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill at the present time.

Foster of Claremont favored the bill but opposed haste in its consideration. Woodbury of Woodstock took the same ground.

Wason of Nashua likewise favored regular action.

Mr. Buttum withdrew his motion. The bill was ordered to a third reading. Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Appropriations. H. J. R. 2, to provide suitable armory quarters for the National Guard in Dover. Ought to pass. To a third reading.

Claims. Joint resolution in favor of John B. Gocha of Epsom for necessary expenses incurred by him in maintaining his right to a seat in this house. New joint resolution. Ought to pass. To appropriations.

Same. Joint resolution in favor of John P. Emery. New joint resolution. Ought to pass. To appropriations. \$219.55.

Appropriations. H. J. R. 68, appropriating money for the benefit of New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanics at Dover. Ought to pass in a new draft. New draft read twice and ordered to a third reading. \$36,000.

On motion of French of Moultonborough the use of Representatives' Hall was granted to the committee on appropriations for this evening for a public hearing on the good roads and forestry bills.

On motion of Ahearn of Concord the house took a recess at 12:30 until 3:15.

Afternoon in Senate Wednesday.

The following committee reports were presented:

Finance. House bill 355, in relation to the salaries of certain state officials. Favorable. To a third reading.

Revision of the laws. House bill 357 relating to laws of keepers of boarding houses, etc. Favorable. To a third reading.

Education. New bill, ratifying the acts of towns and school districts at

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Same. new bill, amending chapter 95, Public Statutes, relating to officers of school districts. Tabled to print.

Finance. House joint resolution 76, providing appropriations for repairing and maintaining certain highways.

The following bills were passed:

House bill No. 503—Act amending chapter 169, Public Statutes, as amended in 1901 and in 1905, relating to foreign insurance companies and their agents.

House bill No. 529—Act amending chapter 116 Public Statutes, relating to the doors of public buildings.

Senate bill No. 6—Act amending section 63, chapter 79, laws of 1901, relating to the catching of smelt.

Senate bill No. 30—Act in relation to telephones and their installation.

President Lord named Senators Ederly and Greer as members on the part of the senate of the joint committee to make suitable arrangements for the preservation of the war portraits, flags and other valuable trophies now stored in the state house.

Senator Entwistle was given unanimous consent to introduce a new bill legalizing the action of the town of Hooksett at its meeting on March 3, 1905, in exempting from taxation the Riverside Inn hotel property.

House on Wednesday Afternoon

Committee reports were presented as follows:

Public Improvements. No. 191—Act to amend an act of 1907, relating to state aid for highways. The three trunk line bill. Favorably, with amendments; to appropriations.

Fisheries and Game. No. 195—Act for the better protection of game birds and farm owners. Inexpedient.

Fisheries and Game. No. 373—Act repealing an act of 1907, protecting gray squirrels and for other purposes. Favorable in a new draft.

Judiciary. No. 32—Act relating to the inspection of ballots. Inexpedient.

Judiciary. No. 403—Act to amend section 5, Chapter 271, Public Statutes, relating to offenses against morality and religion. Inexpedient.

Judiciary. No. 449—Act relating to trespass in public highways and adjoining lands. Inexpedient.

Railroads. No. 416—Act to amend an act to incorporate the North Conway and Mount Kearsarge railway. Favorably; to third reading.

Appropriations. Joint resolution No. 77—In favor of basin bridge in Tiltonborough. Favorably, with amendment, reducing the appropriation from \$200 to \$100; to third reading.

Senate bills were forwarded to the third reading.

Belanger of Manchester, called for the first special order, No. 386. Act to amend chapter 141, laws of 1894, making the first day of January a legal holiday. The question was to substitute the report of the minority for that of the majority; inexpedient. After debate the minority report was accepted and the bill passed under a suspension of the rules.

Clyde of Hudson called for the second special order, No. 193, as to exempt certain wages from attachment by trustee process. The question was to substitute the minority for the majority report; inexpedient. After debate the majority report of "inexpedient" was accepted.

Hackett of Portsmouth called for the third special order, No. 20. Act extending municipal suffrage to women. The question was to substitute the minority for the majority report; ought to pass.

Mr. Hackett said the bill should be taken seriously; these petitioners come here in good faith, only one side of the question was argued before the committee. It was held that women are taxed; therefore they should vote; the influence of women as voters would be purifying, and that they want the ballot. As to taxation, he said there are two kinds, the property tax and the service tax. The former bears up on all; the latter upon man alone, and for that reason, the vote is given to man. It is true policies needs purifying, but that comes because the naturalization laws have been so lax, and so many foreigners have been given the suffrage. He read a newspaper article, setting forth that disreputable women control the elections in Denver and Colorado where equal suffrage exists. The overwhelming sentiment of the women of this state is against this bill. He had interviewed seventy-one women casually met, and found 2 per cent in favor and 98 per cent

against it, and he believed that an average test. He alluded to the organized opposition to the movement in many states. In the four states where it has been adopted, it has been through default.

Jones of Portsmouth believed the women of the state do not want the ballot, and further that they are not qualified for it. Some are better qualified than some men, but the rule will not hold when fully applied. Women's unequalled influence is in the home, not at the polls.

Merrill of Claremont, Merrill of Canterbury, Payne of Derry, Libby of Gorham, Locke of Hillsdale, Searcy of Harrington and Wason of Nashua spoke in favor of the bill.

At 5:30 o'clock Woodward of Nashua moved the previous question. The speaker declared himself in doubt as to the result of the viva voce vote.

Hackett of Portsmouth called for a division, and Wason of Nashua demanded a roll call. The roll call resulted 115 yes and 86 no, and less than two-thirds voting. No valid action was taken and the bill went to unfinished business.

The House then adjourned.

Legislative Notes

Says the Concord Monitor:

Representative Toothaker of Berlin, an old member, made his first speech of the session on Tuesday and landed a winner; but he lost out later in the day when he tried to put through a resolution limiting debate. The orators of the house are just waking up and any attempts to clip their wings will be fought to the death. This being the case, and with special orders made as far ahead as March 21; we will not take final adjournment just yet.

At a meeting of the Stratford county delegation Tuesday evening the sum of \$79,000 was voted for county expenses during the years 1910 and 1911. It was voted to request the county commissioners to take steps for the better protection against fire of the records in the offices of the registers of deeds and of probate.

The Concord delegation has reached an agreement upon the bill for a new city charter. It was voted to report the bill in a new draft favorably. The changes from the original bill provide for a referendum at a special election on the second Tuesday in May; for the election of a board of three assessors by the people; for the abolition of the police commission; and strike out section 52 of the bill in regard to the debt of the city.

The action of the house Tuesday in sending back to the senate as an amendment a piece of legislation which the senate has twice considered in committee and twice rejected on the floor, is held by many senators to be an affront, though the most irritating feature of the case, as the senate sees it, is found in the manner and language which characterized the house debate on the subject. There were many conferences among the senators Wednesday evening to consider the best means of meeting the challenge which they think the house has put up to them, and there was much asperity in the discussion.

A North Country senator said that the house evidently thought the senate did not know its own mind. "I think we do," he added. "We gave full consideration to the express bill in committee and rejected it on the floor. It was reconsidered and recommitment was again rejected by the senate, this time by an increased margin. Now the house sends it to us for a third time and accompanies it by language used in debate which I consider an insult to the senate. We are entitled to courtesy from the other chamber and if we cannot have it we must protect ourselves. It makes me tired to see a few men assume to possess all the honesty in the legislature, especially when these men and their associates are known to have failed in their support of the party at the polls. If this sort of thing goes on, somebody is due for a call down—and it won't be the senate, either."

The Governor Received

A large crowd of people attended a public reception held by Governor Quincy at the State House Wednesday afternoon.

President Lord of the Senate and Speaker Scott of the House, together with Comptroller Foss, Bonwell, Abbott, Fellows and Morrow, received with the governor, and behind the line was the governor's staff.

The presentations were made by a corps of officers consisting of Gen. Tolles of Nashua, commander of the National Guard, and Col. C. W. Howard, Col. Arthur G. Shattuck, Maj. Charles A. Roby, Maj. E. Ray Shaw, Maj. Arthur F. Cummings, Maj. Henry H. Jewell, Nashua; Maj. Harley B. Roby, Capt. Charles Russell Wilkins, Capt. Frank W. Brown, Capt. Walter G. Fuller, Lieut. Joseph G. Jones, Lieut. Frank H. Fowler, Concord; George D. Waldron, Benjamin W. Couch, Nathaniel W. Hobbs, Fred A. Colton and Harry J. Brown, Concord.

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It—Awestruck Cop Failed to Do So.

Tacoma, Wash.—In this city there is a cook of the name of P. Arnold, 64 years of age, but looking not over 40. While Arnold was under arrest in the police station he borrowed a billy, laid one end in the palm of his hand, and defied any policeman to remove it. After a score of officers had given up the job, the strong man of the force grasped it, and in a fierce struggle succeeded in moving it a fraction of an inch.

Mrs. Arnold charged that her husband was inclined to make love to other women, so she had him locked up. His neck was almost lacerated by her nails. She is the boss. In her hands he is as meek as a mouse. "One of her violent moments," said the cook. He carried for a billiard cue, rubbed his hands together smartly, then balanced the stick across the open palm of his right hand and called upon the strong man of the force to take it away. With all his strength the officer succeeded in lifting it an eighth of an inch. Demanding a second trial, he broke the small end of the cue, but the butt still remained in the open palm and refused to be budged.

The police were awestruck. "I can raise a billy upon the skin of any human being," said Arnold, "by a slight touch of my hand. You, strong officer, allow me to touch you on the cheek." Rubbing his hands vigorously together, Arnold approached the group of policemen, when all fled precipitately, the strong man making for the street in a panic. "That fellow's hand is as hot as a poker," he cried; "don't have anything to do with him. Sure he's the devil's first cousin!"

Here was an interesting experiment: Chief Detective Fitzgerald was asked to hold a pencil upright on a table by placing one finger on the top. Arnold then held the pencil lightly between his thumb and forefinger and pecked off in the Morse code. After listening a few minutes the cook pointed to the detective's left leg and announced that an old scar would be found at a certain spot. Fitzgerald, amazed, rolled up his trousers and exposed the scar. A similar experiment was tried on Captain Reed, and the pencil ticked out that he had a lame ankle and had been seriously ill seven years ago. The diagnosis was absolutely correct. Arnold had never seen either man before.

Arnold, like most of these freaks of human nature, is a common, good-natured fellow, positively illiterate, and ever at the mercy. It seems of his wife's temper and finger nails. How is it that a man can be so wonderful a lion, so mysterious a power, in public, yet be controlled at home by a pinch of a woman? Why cannot he raise billys on Mrs. Arnold and stop her roilishness? He offered to make a royal test of his powers in the presence of the police authorities. A negro was under arrest on a charge of stealing \$70. "I will locate the \$70 if she stole it," said the cook; "if she stole it and bid it I'll tell you where it is."

Why cannot educated persons attain this wonderful gift? It seems always to be the privilege of the ignorant. Perhaps it is not a matter of education. It may not be acquired by any manner of means; but must be inherited from Mother Earth as a lodestone inherits its polarity and magnetism from the same source. Arnold is a freak, pure and simple. He does not pretend to understand the origin of his mysterious power. It does not tax his strength. Ten men might tug at his billiard cue in vain, and at the end all would be fatigued, while he would remain as fresh as Roosevelt after a ride of ninety-eight miles.

BIG FISH DISABLES DEER.

Pursues Its Novel Prey Quarter of a Mile in Ice River.

Springfield, Mass.—Pursued by dogs, a deer attempted to cross the Connecticut River on the thin ice. Breaking through, it was attacked by a huge fish, upward of six feet in length, and for a quarter of a mile the deer swam in the icy water, turning now and then to strike at its tormentor. When the deer finally clambered up the river bank the fish remained near the shore for several minutes watching its quarry. After lading the deer fell from exhaustion and was so badly disabled that Game Warden Hatch ordered it shot.

Onion Club Dines on Onions.

Chicago.—The Onion Club, largely made up of members of the Board of Trade, gave an onion dinner in fourteen courses to friends who are eligible for membership in the club, but who dislike to admit they are onions. Every one of the fourteen courses had onions prepared in old and new ways. Star y C. Avery is president, and the motto of the club is "In Onion There Is Strength."

MEN'S BONES ON FOOTPATH

Remains of Ancient Indians in Road
Material Taken from an
Old Mound.

Mill Valley, Cal.—Mill Valley has the footpaths that are unlike any others in the world. Every time muddy balls on the pretty, smooth, wide pathways and drives that lead to the homes of Mill Valley's fashionable people she treads on the bones of men and dogs, the remains of the Indians. When she puts down a dainty French heel the sole of her shoe stamps into the earth a fragment of a skeleton of a red man.

Now there are those who object to all this, and therefore Mill Valley is split into factions. One side has no doubts about using the bones of the Indians for paths, tennis courts and driveways, while another protests strenuously, because they look upon it as a desecration of the dead.

Near the entrance to Mill Valley is a high mound called the ancheria. It is about the height of a three-story house. Until investigations were made the pile was thought to be composed of shells. Lately it was discovered that the mound was an old burial ground of the Tamal Indians, after whom Mount Tamalpais was named. Tamalpais meaning land or country.

Owing to the accessibility of the "shell pit" a number of persons in Mill Valley have paved their garden paths with material from the mound and unwittingly carried with the shells the bones of the dead Indians. And now the dust of the red American—remains of mighty warriors and hunters—serve to offset with dull white the gorgeous flowers and green lawns of the Anglo-Saxon conqueror.

Efforts are being made to have the trustees erect a monument over the remains of Mill Valley's first settlers and to stop the cartage of the shells and bones from the mound. The protesting ones aver that mere respect should be shown the dead whether Indian or white. Even though they be merely bones the idea of using them for footpaths does not appeal to them.

Many of those who already have their paths laid out, and others who still cast covetous eyes on the "shell pit," have different ideas. They look at the proposition from an eminently practical standpoint. "Bones are bones," and that settles the matter. By experience they have discovered that shell and bone mixed makes excellent coverings for soil paths, as the rain waters percolate through easily and one may pass dry shod over the path.

Several persons have been quietly excavating the mound, and a number of relics have been unearthed. Among them are stone mortars used in grinding grains and nuts. A skull in a mortar also has been dug out. The skull is undoubtedly that of a woman, as the Tamal Indians always buried females in this manner.

Long arrow heads of obsidian and a dozen spear heads of volcanic rock also have been brought to light. Further and deeper explorations will no doubt uncover skeletons, relics and implements of both peace and war.

100 YEARS FOR ROCKEFELLER.

Dr. Biggar Gives Three Reasons for His Fine Physical Condition.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Dr. H. A. Biggar of Cleveland is John D. Rockefeller's physician.

"Is the report true that Mr. Rockefeller is suffering from rheumatism?" a reporter asked him.

"Absolutely untrue," said the physician. "I saw Mr. Rockefeller only three weeks ago. His health is perfect. He will live to be 100 years old, for three reasons:

"First, he avoids all worry.

"Second, he takes plenty of exercise in the open air.

"Third, he never overloads his stomach and always gets up from the table a little hungry."

"If other men would follow Mr. Rockefeller's physical methods, we would all be young at seventy."

500,000 Opium Suicides a Year.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"Opium causes half a million suicides a year," declared the Rev. A. S. Gregg, of the International Reform Bureau, with reference to the opium conference. The statement is based on letters and reports from Dr. E. W. Thwing, special secretary of the reform bureau, sent to China by the bureau to attend the opium conference. Dr. Thwing states that he has obtained statistics from the provinces of Kweichow, Yunnan, Szechuan and Anwei, with a total population of 580,000, in which the use of opium is from 20 to 80 per cent, and the amount of money spent on the drug is \$200,000,000 a year.

City Pays 10 Cents Each for Rats.

Seattle, Wash.—Bounty on four hundred rats, the catch of one day this week by the bounty squad, was paid by the city at the rat laboratory. Driven out of the brush bulkhead near the city by excessive high water, the animals sought shelter along the waterfront, and were trapped and poisoned by the men who make a livelihood from the bounty of cents per head for all rats brought to the laboratory.

Dog Fur Train's 700-Mile Trip.

Chicago, Minn.—From a 700-mile journey across the wastes extending from the dog trains, heavily laden with furs, reached Winnipeg, Minn., where they are valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars, are now for the London market.

MICE OF VARIE-
GATED COLORSInteresting Experiments at Bronx
Zoo, Which Have Produced
Mice of Many Colors

LATEST ADDITION INTERESTING

Royal Purple in Color and is the Only
One of the Kind in This Country—
Scientist's Ambition is to Breed
Tortoise shell Specimen.

New York City.—The color scheme of several families of mice has become altered in a remarkable manner by a series of experiments that are being conducted by Raymond L. Ditmars, curator at the Bronx Park Zoo, and several of his Japanese friends. By these experiments, in which the Darwinian theory of evolution has had a severe test, Mr. Ditmars and his friends say they have produced mice of variegated colors—yellow mice, purple mice, white mice, slate-colored mice, and mice that are partly purple and partly golden in color.

In fact the mice that have figured in the experiments of Mr. Ditmars and his friends look as though they might have been dyed like Easter eggs. But no artificial coloring has been used in the reconstruction of the color scheme in these little rodents, they say. Breeding and interbreeding has done it all.

The experiments began several years ago in Japan. The mice used were similar in some respects to the common house mice. The Japanese mice are a trifle larger, are just as prolific, and quite as inoffensive as their American cousins. But in color the Japanese mice differ. Some of them are yellow, some gray, and some white, while the American house mice are uniformly gray, except in the cases of albinos.

The three colors of Japanese mice all belong to the same species, zoologists say. Just why they differ in color is not clear, although one theory advanced is that generations of existence amid surroundings of white, yellow, or gray, as the case may be, has been responsible for the different coloring of the mice.

At any rate, taking these mice of three colors—yellow, gray, and white—the Japanese have interbred them and produced offspring in colors rivaling the coat of many colors.

These experiments in the breeding of mice had been going on for several months when Mr. Ditmars became interested. The Japanese experimenters were friends of his. He joined forces with them and the experiments were continued in a room in the reptile house at the Zoo. This has been going on now for several months, and at the homes of Japanese in this city. Some of the mice bred there have been sent to various parts of the country and placed in collections, both private and public. A few of the highly colored mice have been sent to Japan.

While these experiments have been progressing at the Zoo, Mr. Ditmars' friends in Japan also have been experimenting. One of the latest results of their investigations arrived at the Zoo a few days ago. It was a purple mouse, the first of that color ever seen here. Mr. Ditmars has produced one mouse which is slate color and a number whose color seems to border on a light sky blue, but no purple ones had as yet been bred until the one arrived from Japan.

"The little animal is royal purple in color, all except his feet, which are yellowish," said Mr. Ditmars. "It is the most highly colored specimen I have ever seen. What we are all striving for in these experiments is breeding the mice of different colors, is a tortoise-shell mouse. Tortoise-shell guinea pigs have been produced by interbreeding different colors, but as yet no such mice have ever been seen. It is not at all impossible that such a mouse can be produced, however. When it is the man who gets it will have a valuable animal."

"This purple mouse had just come over from Japan. I shall keep it until I can get a pure yellow mouse of the opposite sex. I will then breed the two and see what the result will be. I have carefully examined the purple mouse to see if by any chance it has been dyed. I have found no trace of dye and am sure that no joke has been played on me by my Japanese friends."

WON \$1, BUT LOST HIS LIFE.

Negro Gets Drinking Glass to Buy Ring for His "Best Girl."

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Samuel Van Dorn, a sixteen-year-old son of Abraham Van Dorn, a negro, living on Rockaway Road, Jamaica, died recently from peritonitis. The last thing he said was: "Did I bet Jim Smith a month ago that I could get a drinking glass. He bet a dollar that I couldn't. I won my bet, and my dollar's spent, so what do I care if I die?"

Van Dorn bought a ring for his "best girl" with the dollar.

One Sausage Casing 73 Feet Long.

Carey, Ohio.—Truman C. Keller, a farmer near this village, when butchering his hogs, made a sausage from a single casing that is seventy-three feet and nine inches long. It was taken from a hog that weighed 387 pounds.

ONE IN TWENTY A PAUPER

Old Age Pension Law Tells Appalling
Story of British Poverty.

London. The first three weeks of the Old Age Pension law, which became operative on January 1, developed the appalling fact that one person in every twenty in England and Wales is a pauper. In London the ratio is one in fourteen, and the figures gathered tell such a story of national poverty that the Government is believed to be in danger. The Liberals are fast becoming unpopular for their failure of the act upon the country, as it is already manifest the pensions will greatly increase the tax rate.

More than 500,000 persons have been found eligible for old-age pensions, and it is expected this total within the next few months will reach 600,000. Figures compiled within the last few weeks and given in the public today give a population to England and Wales of 34,445,500. The number of paupers is 1,709,136, while 2,208,426 receive Government aid, either as paupers or old-age pensioners. While one person in twenty is listed as a pauper, with paupers and old-age pensioners combined, the figures stand at one to sixteen. One person in fourteen in London is a pauper exclusive of the pensioners.

The Old Age Pension law has many restrictions, so that it does not reveal the full extent of the national poverty. A full pension of \$120 goes only to those over 70 years of age, and who have never accepted charity and who never have been in prison. There are about a dozen minor disabilities, yet despite all restrictions 550,000 persons are registered for full or partial pensions.

The Socialists are making capital out of the condition, and the Laborites also are turning it to their political advantage. Many newspapers are using the situation as an argument in favor of a high protective tariff. The old-age pensions have become the ruling problem of politics, and the Conservatives are confident the revelations of the last few weeks will lead to their early return to power.

GIRL MAY SIT ON HIS LAP.

Also She Can Kiss Her Sweetheart Good Night Despite Papa.

Cleveland, Ohio.—A girl may sit on her sweetheart's lap in perfect security from interference from the law, according to Judge Addams, of the Juvenile Court. He refused the plea of an irate parent, the father leaving the court room too speedily for the Court to learn the names of the principals in the comedy.

The girl's father came into court demanding the arrest of his daughter, that the Court might reform her by confining her.

"She is sixteen," he said. "I came down stairs at half-past eleven at night and found her sitting on a young man's knees, her arms around his neck. I told her to go to bed at once and ordered the young man away. She kissed him good night right before my eyes. I want you to awe her."

"There is no law by which I can interfere," said the judge. "No court would attempt to interfere with a girl sitting on her sweetheart's knees."

REFUSES \$5,000 REQUEST.

Woman Testifies that Neighbor was Incompetent to Make Will.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Declaring that she was not entitled to the money, Mrs. Mary J. Joyce, of Cicero, Onondaga County, refused a \$5,000 bequest in the Surrogate's Court. She was a neighbor of the late Miss Mary F. Harvey, of North Syracuse, whose estate was valued at \$8,000, and it was she who made the bequest to Mrs. Joyce.

Miss Harvey had no heirs, and she gave \$2,500 to Moses Priest, of Syracuse, and the residue to Mrs. Joyce. William Mettlen, of De Kalb, Ill., an uncle of the decedent, now gets the money on Mrs. Joyce's testimony that Miss Harvey was incompetent. The probate of the will was refused.

SCIENTISTS FIND SKELETONS.

Discovered with Pottery as Relics of Former Centuries.

Montreal, La.—The party of scientists from the Philadelphia Academy of Science who came here several days ago left to continue their exploration for relics to the upper Onondaga River in Arkansas.

Skeletons and curiosity wrought pottery which have been unearthed were apparently buried hundreds of years ago. The skeletons will go to the Smithsonian Institution, in Washington, and the pottery to the Philadelphia Academy of Science.

Feed Hogs on Wild Ducks.

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CITY BRIEFS

The golf players will soon get busy. Business is on the move at the navy yard.

Practically all of the members were in Dover.

The Wolf at Music Hall on Friday night is a big show.

The Elks are getting everything in line for their big fair.

Another water wagon for the street sprinkling district.

There is an important meeting of Company B this evening.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 31 Congress street.

Special theatre car from Exeter on Friday to see "The Wolf."

The club rooms of the Warwick club were opened on Wednesday evening.

Put the dates down in your diary, April 20, 21, 22, 23. Don't plan anything else.

A new restaurant is to be opened on Congress street where Regan's cigar store was located.

The United States District court resumed its work on Wednesday forenoon and adjourned.

It is said that a favorable report will be made to the legislature on the division of the town of York.

There has been a lively tilt on between the Senate and House in the legislature and it promises to be a long one.

Matinee daily at 2:30. Evening at 7 and 9. Special children's price of 5 cents at the Saturday matinee.

There will be a special meeting of the city council this evening when the annual appropriation bill will be taken up.

Seaside High school will soon be taking on school and Congress street, which the water works department are now working on now.

Clear and windy today, and the weather seems colder than it is. The thermometer readings were twenty-two degrees above zero at six o'clock and thirty-seven degrees at two o'clock.

Charles J. Hamdell and Mr. J. L. Graham will have the management of the AppleDore's here at the Isles of Shoals this season as usual. A number of improvements will be made.

DOING THE BASS WORK

Edwin S. Morrow, a well known local vocalist, is now filling the position as bass in the regular quartet of the St. John's Episcopal church.

APPLEDORE'S NEW OWNER

A Company to Take Lane Interests

A corporation has been formed at Manchester and has taken over the A. J. Lane and the bank's interests in the Isles of Shoals.

It is understood that the new owners will continue the sale of house lots on AppleDore Island.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT

For the Portsmouth and Exeter Electric Railway

G. W. Green has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Portsmouth and Exeter electric railway in place of A. H. Burbank, resigned.

Mr. Green is stationed at the Stratham car barn.

THE NAVY YARDS HERE AND AWAY

Big Company of Marines on March

Early this morning a battalion of the marine guard, comprising over four hundred men made up from the guard at the yard barracks, prison ships and naval prison, were called out and in command of Major Henry Leonard of the naval prison started on a fifteen mile march through Eliot and along the road to South Berwick.

The men for the first time wore the new regulation marching shoes and no doubt will have them well broke in by night.

Major Kane May Relieve Col. White

Major T. P. Kane, U. S. M. C., who was lately in command of the marine guard at Cuba, will probably relieve Col. H. K. White, who has been detached from this station.

Want a Rifle Range

The officials of the marine guard are anxious for a rifle range to be erected near the yard and are said to be negotiating for the placing of one in the vicinity of Eliot.

More Quay Wall Ordered

Under the appropriation of \$25,000 which is available for the extension of the quay wall beginning at the west wing of the dry dock proposals will shortly be issued for the construction of the same. The amount of work to be done is not of any importance compared with that which has been carried out in the past but will greatly improve the locality on the water front and fill a place where it has long been needed.

Working on Wisconsin

Job orders are being daily issued for repairs on the U. S. S. Wisconsin and machinists and shipfitters from the shops are getting busy aboard the vessel.

Old Engine Refuses to Work

Fire quarters were sounded from box 22 shortly after eleven o'clock today and the department was promptly in action. The apparatus was found in good working order

with the exception of the steam fire engine which recently came here from League Island yard. The old machine refused to steam and her crew was up against a hard problem in trying to get her to work. She is now in the hands of the machinists.

Stores in the Mast House

The old mast house building No. 7 is now being utilized for part of the stores of the U. S. S. Wisconsin.

The Chimney is Finished

Jedediah Rand, the contractor building the chimney for the crematory, has completed the work.

Special Duty in Fire Department

T. W. Nason, clerk in the civil engineers' force, has been assigned as clerical assistant to the captain of the yard with special duty in connection with the fire department.

The Marines Are Proud of the Truck

The old hook and ladder of the yard fire fighting apparatus came out today shining like a new silver dollar. The truck has been in the hands of the painters and other mechanics for several days. It is safe to say that every improvement made on the antique outfit was certainly needed.

MUSIC HALL

Pictures and Vaudeville Change of Program Today

The current vaudeville bill, with the exception of Billings and Blaney, the musical team, closed Wednesday night. The musical team has made such a hit that the management has decided to hold them over for the rest of this week.

The new acts for today are Thatcher and McCormick, a comedy team, and Kenney, the juggler. The new pictures are excellent films and cannot fail to please.

Matinee daily at 2:30. Evenings at 7 and 9. Admission 10 cents. A few reserved at 25 cents. Special children's price of 5 cents for the Saturday matinee.

WIRELESS ON GREAT LAKES

Chicago, March 18.—The necessity for wireless communication between vessels and the shore has been recognized by the Great Lakes steamship companies. Contracts were closed today by the United Wireless Telegraph Company, of New York, for the equipment of the Graham and Morton Transportation Company's fleet.

Two wireless stations will be established at Benton Harbor and Holland, Mich., and the equipment of ten more at important Lake ports, including Duluth and Buffalo, will be begun within the next month.

The Great Lakes fleet consists of approximately 4000 freighters and 250 passenger steamers.

BOSTON MERCHANTS WON'T COME

The Boston people, who were to establish a business on Congress street in the store formerly occupied by D. J. Regan, have given up the idea of coming to this city and the rooms will be occupied as a restaurant.

HAS LEASED MARTIN'S ISLAND

Mrs. J. Holland of Beacon street, Boston, Mass., has leased Martin's Island, Little Harbor, commencing April first.

She will occupy it as a summer residence.

HEADLIGHT MISSING

Queer Accident This Morning on Train from Sanbornville

On the arrival of the Sanbornville passenger train, No. 48 this morning, the engineer, Frank Whitten, reported the loss of the locomotive headlight between Eliot and Kittery.

The big reflector was unable to stand the strong wind which lifted it from its stand and dropped it in a ditch along the left hand side of the track.

TWENTY-SIX YEARS

John E. Dimick's Long Term of Railroad Service

This month, John E. Dimick, wharf agent for the Boston and Maine railroad, completed twenty-six years of railroad work in Portsmouth.

In March, 1883, he came to Portsmouth and took charge of the freight, passenger and wharf business of the Concord and Montreal railroad and no man connected with the system today has a better record than he.

There have been many changes since Mr. Dimick took up his work in the old Concord railroad depot on Bridge street.

PERSONALS.

Dr. G. H. Captill of Raymond was in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rider are in Boston today.

Miss Carrie Hayes has recovered from a week's illness.

Mr. George Pettigrew of Manchester was a visitor in this city Wednesday.

Miss Marie Gaddish passed Wednesday in Rochester with relatives.

Captain S. F. Wells, U. S. L. S., has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Susie Cornish and Mrs. Sadie Selman passed Tuesday at Hampton.

Conductor J. J. Goodwin has returned to duty after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Tarlton of Summer street is soon to change residence to Islington street.

Mrs. Robinson of Miller avenue has returned from a three weeks' visit in Connecticut.

Mrs. Otis Haley has been quite sick at her home on Marcy street is now able to be out.

Mrs. B. F. Bunker of Kittery is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Shorridge on Court street.

Miss Minnie Bunker, who is confined to the Cottage Hospital for treatment, is rapidly improving.

Miss Emily Wilson who has been attending the millinery opening at New York will return home today.

Miss Nellie Phalen of Daniel street is substituting for Miss Grace Kenison of the Haven school, who is ill with the grip.

Miss Louise Rowland and Mrs. Edward Bewley were in Hampton, Tuesday evening and attended the meeting of the District Lodge.

The sympathy of numerous friends and acquaintances is extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan on the serious illness of their daughter Rose.

Miss Mary Reagan of this city has had undergone an operation for appendicitis at the Cottage hospital and is reported to be resting comfortably.

Fred H. Robinson of the Atlantic Shore Line express department, has resigned to accept a position with the Twin City Lighting Company at Dover.

Mrs. John W. Kelley, Mrs. George B. Lord, Mrs. C. B. Bass, Mrs. W. A. Partington and Mrs. Thomas Call were the guests of friends in Haverhill on Wednesday.

Mayor Edward H. Adams goes to Portland today. He is one of the speakers tonight at the annual banquet in that city of the Southern Maine Kent's Hill Alumni Association.

Mrs. Mary Corcoran, who has been seriously ill at the Cottage Hospital for the past three months, is on the road to recovery which is peaking news to her many friends throughout the city.

The wedding of Miss Marion Hawkes daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Hawkes of York Harbor, and First Lieutenant Carol Neal U. S. A. will be solemnized at the bride's home on Wednesday, April 14.

The many friends of Mr. Frank Douglass of State street will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from the painful accident which he met with about three weeks ago. Mr. Douglass is still at the Cottage hospital but hopes to be able to leave before long.

MRS. REGAN IMPROVING

The many friends of Miss Mary Regan, who underwent a surgical operation at the Cottage hospital on Monday will be pleased to learn that she is doing well in her recovery from the same.

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Matter of a Life Saving Station at the Shoals is Now Up to the Government

The papers covering the deeds and other matters connected with the fire at the Isles of Shoals, where the government has selected a site for a life saving station are still in the hands of the department, and nothing has been heard from the same since the papers left this city several months ago.

It has thought by those interested in an official way that everything is satisfactory to the government and it will not be long before bids will be called for on the construction of the buildings.

The new acts are Thatcher and McCormick, comedians and Kenney the juggler.